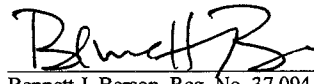


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Dear Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.